TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

August 9, 2000

Guy M. Hicks General Counsel BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. **Suite 2101** 333 Commerce Street Nashville, Tennessee 37201-3300

Re:

Petition by ICG Telecom Group Inc. for Arbitration of an Interconnection

Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. pursuant to Section 252(b) 99.00377

of the Telecommunication Act of 1996

Dear Mr. Hicks:

Your request for an extension of time for the parties to file an interconnection agreement in the above captioned matter dated August 8, 2000 is hereby granted.

A signed interconnection agreement consistent with the order is due August 31, 2000.

Sincerely,

K. David Waddell **Executive Secretary**

cc: Henry Walker and Jeff Binder. Counsel for ICG

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